IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Edwin Aubele Appl. No. : 10/533,102 Filed : April 28, 2005

Title : BEARING SHELL, BEARING, AND METHOD FOR THE

PRODUCTION OF BEARING SHELLS

Grp./A.U. : 3682

Examiner : Lenard A. Footland

Docket No. : 710100-016

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 5, 2006, please amend this application as follows: